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In re Application of:

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This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action  
mailed May 4, 1994 (Paper No. 10).

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and  
reexamination of this application.

Claims 11, 13, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101  
as the claimed invention is allegedly inoperative and therefore  
lacks patentable utility for the same reasons given on pages 4-6  
of Paper No. 6. Office Action at 2. Applicants respectfully  
traverse this ground for rejection.